



LADYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back!

I would like to wish a very warm welcome back to all of our pupils and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the festive break with family and friends.

As always, we have a very busy term ahead of us. Please keep a note of the following important diary dates:

Fri 25th Jan - P7 pupils to Braidhurst High Day of Dance event. P6 Assembly
Fri 1st Feb - Group of P7 pupils to Sports hall Athletics event
Thurs 7th Feb - Football Team to Firpark
Fri 8th Feb - P3/2 Assembly
Mon 11th Feb - Holiday
Tues 12th Feb - Holiday
Wed 13th Feb In-Service Day - children do not attend school
Fri 15th Feb - Superhero/Crazy Sock Day - details to follow
Fri 15th Feb - P7a Assembly
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb - P7 pupils to Kilbowie
Mon 25th Feb - P1 and P7 Dental Inspections
Fri 1st March - P5 Assembly
Wed 6th March - P6 Braidhurst High Enterprise Event - details to follow
Thurs 7th March - World Book Day
Thurs 7th March - Literacy Drop In - all parents welcome - times to follow
Fri 8th March - P4 Assembly
Fri 15th March - P3 Assembly
Tues 19th March - Parents Appointments 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wed 20th March - Parents Appointments 4.00pm-7.00pm
Thurs 21st March - Football Team to Firpark
Fri 22nd March - P1b Assembly
Mon 25th - Fri 29th March - Health Week - details to follow
Fri 29th March - School closes for Spring Break
Mon 15th April - School re-opens
Fri 19th April - Holiday
Mon 22nd April - Holiday

Staffing

As Mrs. Fraser has now begun her maternity leave, Mrs. MacDonald will teach P7b from now until the end of this session.

Mrs. Fraser is enjoying relaxing at home as she patiently awaits her new arrival.

This term we have been joined by a new teacher, Miss McLaughlin. She will teach a variety of classes throughout the school, giving teaching staff non class contact time. She will also support children working on the Rainbow Reading Programme.

I would like to welcome Miss McLaughlin to the Ladywell team.

Thank you!

Throughout the month of December staff, parents, carers and children have collectively raised £525.00 for Saint Andrew's Hospice. Thank you all for your support with this worthy cause.

End of Day Procedures

At the end of the day our school environment is very busy as all children leave the building. Please be patient as we are trying to ensure all children are collected safely.

It is important that we minimise the number of children exiting through the front door as there is already a large number of children waiting there for After School Club pick-ups.

If you require your child to exit through the front door please put this request in writing to the class teacher, otherwise children will exit through the playground. Please arrange a safe meeting point with your child, bearing in mind that some staff members finish their working day at 3pm and may need to exit through the car park.

Morning Drop Off

Could **ALL PARENTS** please use the Parent Drop Off Area when bringing children to school in the morning. This also applies to children attending Breakfast Provision.

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P1 Enrolment

Children who attain the age of 5 years between the 1st March 2019 and 29th Feb

2020 should register for school during week beginning 14 January 2019.

Enrolment days and times are as follows:

Tuesday 15th January - 9.30am - 11.30am

Tuesday 15th January - 1.30pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 16th January - 11.00am-12.00pm

Friday 18th January - 9.30am - 11.30am

Friday 18th January - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and a recent council tax bill as proof of address in order to register your child.

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to our very busy PTA for organising our recent Christmas Fayre.

As always, the Fayre was really well attended and managed to raise just over £2000!

Thank you to all parents, families and friends for your continued support.

The next meeting of the PTA will be Thursday 7th February at 7pm.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be this Thursday 10th January at 7pm.

Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Concert.

If you still have a feedback sheet to return, please do so. We have had lots of really positive comments about the Concert. It is lovely to share these with the children.

We really appreciate your honest feedback as it helps us when planning future events.

Outdoor Learning

Please ensure your child comes to school with clothing suitable for outdoor learning.

Children work outside throughout all weathers so need to have a suitable change of clothing.

If you are not sure when your child has Outdoor PE please contact the school and we can give you that information.

Late Coming and Attendance

We have an increasing number of children who are regularly late, arriving at school after the lunch orders have been taken and the lessons have started. This causes disruption to the teaching and learning within the class. Please try to ensure your child arrives in time for the start of the school day at 8.55am.

If your child's attendance regularly falls below 90% I will be sending out letters to inform you. If there is any way I can support you in ensuring improved attendance, please contact me at the school.

If your child is going to be absent because he/she is unwell please telephone the school office before 9.30am on the first day of absence.

As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss regarding your child's education, please contact me at the school.

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